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Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station.....	1
Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—cholera.....	4
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	2,634
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	2,060
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., May 3.....	44

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
 Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Smallpox and plague in Cebu.

CEBU, P. I., *May 3, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the presence of smallpox and plague at this port. Smallpox appeared here April 16, 1902, and was probably brought from outside towns on this island, as it is always present in some of them. Up to date there have been 18 cases, 6 of whom are whites. These whites were with one exception employed as teamsters in the quartermaster's department and have been living in Nipa shacks with natives. There have been no deaths. The first case of plague occurred April 18, 1902, in the person of a white man, also a quartermaster's teamster. He has been a resident here since about December 15, 1901, and his infection can not be traced. A second case occurred April 29, 1902, in the person of a Filipino woman, who died before the case was reported. She was also a resident. The white man is getting well.

I wired you yesterday for 2,000 units of vaccine, as I am unable to obtain enough for use here.

Respectfully,

H. A. STANSFIELD,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *June 2, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract bills of health reports for the week ended May 31, 1902; also, the report of inspection of immigrants for the month of May, 1902.

During the week 3 vessels were inspected and passed and 3 bills of health issued to outgoing vessels. The smallpox situation shows slow improvement. The report for last week shows 2 new cases and 6 recovered, thus leaving 6 cases under treatment.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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